

which is the special order number 766 and 766A. So at one-thirty we will move on to item number 6. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item on 1041 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 1041.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have on the bill is by Senators Abboud and Hefner. The amendment is found on page 1516 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this amendment strikes funding for public radio from 1041.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Let's hold it down so we can hear the people speaking. Thank you.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you, Mr. President. I just feel that this amendment starts a new program. I think it appropriates around \$80,000 this year. I feel it is a waste of our tax dollars when we need to use our tax dollar more prudently; \$88,000 this year, hundreds of thousands of dollars in the coming years, and where do we stop, where do we stop? I feel that the public radios have been doing a good job especially in outstate Nebraska. We have access to all the news we want to the markets, to any type of music we want. If you're not satisfied with one station, all you need to do is flip the dial and tune in another station. And so I say to you this morning, let us have free enterprise work. Free enterprise is doing a good job and I see no reason for government to get involved. I know that some of you like public radio, but I, for one, just don't listen to it and I don't think that many of us here listen